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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF BIO TECHNOLOGY AND NANO TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to set up National Institute of Bio-technology and National Institute of Nano technology in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu ;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the above Institutes are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES (KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) Yes, in some parts of the country. However, there is no proposal from Tamil Nadu to set up National Institute of Bio-technology and National Institute for Nanotechnology.

(b) & (c)

(i) UNESCO regional centre for education, training and innovation shall be established by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science & Technology at Faridabad by the year 2008.

(ii) The Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Biotechnology (RGCB), Trivandrum has been taken over as a DBT's autonomous institute with effect from 1st April 2007.